HOUSE BILL 2482

By Akbari

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 55, relative to criminal law.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-20-111, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(c) Notwithstanding subsection (b), a trial court may order that the sentences for two (2) offenses, when one (1) offense was committed while the defendant was released on bail for the other offense, shall run concurrently if the order is based on a plea agreement between the prosecution and defendant that was agreed to in good faith.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and unless otherwise prohibited by the United States or Tennessee Constitution, it is the intent of the general assembly that all applicable provisions be given retroactive application.